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REGULATIONS FOR BURIAL OF LARGE ANIMALS

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1. A Board of Health permit is required to bury a large animal such as a horse or cow. The fee for such a permit is \$5.00 per animal, obtained prior to burial.
2. The animal must be buried in well-drained soil to prevent water table contamination.
3. The animal must be buried in such a manner that all parts are at least thirty (30) inches of compacted soil below the ground surface.
4. The burial site must be 150 feet from any fresh water well, in an area not offensive to the neighborhood.
5. There shall be a separate burial site for each animal with at least five (5) feet between every site.
6. A fine of \$250.00 shall be charged for failure to comply with these regulations.